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Web Announcement 2053

New Professional Anesthesia Services Claims Error Code

A new error code has been created for professional anesthesia services claims that are billed with units instead of minutes. Per Web Announcement 2011, professional claims submitted for anesthesia services must be submitted with a value in minutes.

Effective with claims processed on or after December 2, 2019, claims with anesthesia procedure codes submitted with a value in units will deny with error code 3336 (Anesthesia billed quantity restriction). Please note: These instructions do not apply to procedure codes 01953 and 01996, which must continue to be submitted with a value in units.